

ShopTalk

The Class of 1982

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special group,” explained Jones. “Not because of the numbers, but because you are the folks who have made this place what it is today. You’ve been the mainstay and the backbone of The Post for 20 years and a lot more. And, one of the great things about this event is that we bring together all of you from all of the departments.”

Accompanied by enthusiastic clapping and whistling, Jones called the name of each new member of the 20-Year

The new members of the 20-Year Club with Chairman **DON GRAHAM** and Publisher **BO JONES**.

Hundreds of Post employees and retirees gathered on the 3rd floor of the Northwest Building on Monday evening, Sept. 23 to celebrate

their decades of service at the newspaper. The 47th Annual 20-Year Club Reception also honored the 60 new members who reached the milestone of 20 years of employment at The Post in 2002.

In his welcoming remarks, Publisher **BO JONES** noted that there are currently 1,862 members of the 20-Year Club. That includes approximately 1,022 members who are active employees of The Post - almost one third of all Post employees.

“This is a very

RUSSELL WILSON, Springfield Plant Mailroom, receives a rose to indicate he is a new member of the 20-Year Club from **CELES DARBY**, Accounting.



DARLENE MCGIVERON, Advertising, and **JUDY SEIBER**, National Weekly, enjoy the festivities at the 20-Year Club reception.

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A Community Celebration at Springfield Plant

More than 1,700 Post readers took part in a community celebration of the newspaper's 125th Anniversary during Readers Day at the Springfield Plant on Sunday, Sept. 29. Traveling from all over The Post's market area, readers took one of 19 tours of the plant, each lasting 45 minutes long, and then had the opportunity to pose questions to News and Production department staff. During an outside reception, readers were also treated to a piece of 125th birthday cake, a goody bag with gifts and information about The Post, and a hug or handshake from Ned the Newshound.

Sixty-three Post staff volunteers, friends and family members were on hand to make sure the readers had an enjoyable and informative Readers Day. "The people who attended the event were

amazed when they walked into the plant," observed staff volunteer **STELLA JACKMON**, Circulation. "It was interesting to hear the many questions that were asked by the young children attending, and then some of their responses while the tour presenters were talking about the aspects of the plant and the presses. There were quite a few 'wows'."

Readers who enjoyed the event included Arlington resident Maggie Eddy who brought four Cub Scouts with her, "The tour was really good," she said. "I was fascinated by the size of the equipment and the boys enjoyed seeing the newspapers on the belt high above their heads." Wearing their new pressman hats made by **MIKE NAJARIAN**, IT, and with Post goody bags in hand, the Brentzel family from Gaithersburg were glad they made the trip to Springfield. "It was a

great way to spend a Sunday afternoon!" said Terry Brentzel. Judy Crain from Rockville also enjoyed Readers Day. "It was fabulous. I learned a lot about the mechanics of producing the newspaper and I thought that was neat."

Fairfax Extra Editor **STEVE FEHR** (right) talks to a reader after one of the tours.



SAM DORICK, Production/Springfield Plant, and **LYNDSLEY LAYTON**, Metro, answered a reader's questions at the outside reception at Readers Day.



NEKEIDRA MASON, Public Relations, explains the mailroom to one of the 19 tour groups that came through the Springfield Plant.



It was a family day for **TITO TOLENTINO**, Public Relations, whose son, Johnathan took on the role of Ned the Newshound, while daughter Christine was Ned's guide.



BARBARA HUDSON, Accounting, and **MARGARET GLASER**, Advertising, greeted the crowds who eagerly waited to begin their tours.

BEVERLY WILLIAMS, Circulation; **MIKE NAJARIAN**, IT, and **CHRIS SWERDA**, News, at the table where Najarian created the pressman hats that were a big crowd pleaser.



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Springfield Assistant Plant Manager **RODDY MACPHERSON** provides details about the presses to a group of readers.

Club who came to the stage to shake hands with Chairman **DON GRAHAM**.

A new 20-Year Club member, **LUCI CHAFFIER**, Accounting, commented, "When I first came to The Washington Post in 1982, I knew that I wanted to stay. I knew that I made the right decision when, after hitting 20 years, I still am very proud to say that I work for The Washington Post."



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Brock's Sous Chef Frank Rose distributes seafood at one of the buffet tables.



Composing Room retirees Raymond Matherly and Harry Johnston with Chairman **DON GRAHAM**.



ED WASHINGTON, Platemaking, and **JOHN WHITE**, Engraving, are two new 20-Year Club members from the College Park Plant.

Byelines

On Thursday, Sept. 26, The Post said farewell to 10 employees from the Information & Technology (IT) and Production departments at a luncheon in their honor in the 9th floor community room. During his comments to the group, Vice President of Operations **MIKE CLURMAN** thanked them for their many years of service to The Post. The retirees, whose last day was Monday, Sept. 30, include:

- GORDON ADLER**, IT
- BILL FRAZIER**, IT
- KENNETH "Doc" HOLLIDAY**, IT
- RUBEN IZURIETA**, Production
- CHUCK RHOADES**, Executive and formerly Production
- ED MCKENZIE**, IT
- CHUCK MILLER**, IT
- CLAUDIA QUELLE**, IT
- ED ROBERTS**, IT
- JIMMY SPRINKLE**, IT



RUBEN IZURIETA and **JIMMY SPRINKLE** at their retirement luncheon.

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POST SCRIPTS



In October 1888, The Post's founder, Stilson Hutchins, busy with the development of the linotype machine, agreed to sell the newspaper to two Ohio natives, Frank Hatton and Beriah Wilkins. The details of the sale, which was made final in January 1889, included Hatton and Wilkins paying \$210,000, then selling back one of the presses to Hutchins for \$35,000, making the net cost of The Post \$175,000. The two men incorporated as The Washington Post Company with 600 shares of stock and \$300,000 in capital. Hatton, a Republican who had served in President Chester Arthur's administration, took over the reins of the news side of The Post, while Wilkins, a Democrat, ran the business office.

During the six-month celebration of the 125th Anniversary,

ShopTalk will take a look back at the events and people that shaped the history of the newspaper.

CRAFTERS WANTED

On Tuesday, Dec. 3 the Rec. Association will host its final Holiday Craft and Gift Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the 9th floor community room. Please note that changes in security procedures require that only Post employees and family members may be vendors. The cost to reserve a table is \$20. Please contact **DEBBIE THOMAS** at x4-4713. The registration deadline is close of business on Friday, Nov. 15.



THE MUSIC AND DANCE AWARDS

Employees are invited to purchase discount tickets to attend The Post's Music & Dance Scholarship awards on Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Warner Theatre. The premiere event, hosted by Tony and Grammy Award nominee Clifton Davis, will feature live performances by area dance companies, chorale groups and choirs. Proceeds from ticket sales are going toward scholarship awards presented to local high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in music and dance. Post staff can receive a \$3 discount off the regular cost of tickets (\$26.50 - \$51.50) purchased by Oct. 11. For more information, contact **DAVID JONES**, Public Relations, at x4-4917. Information is also available online on *IntraNED*.

CORRECTION FROM OD&T

An e-mail sent to employees from the Organization Development & Training Department (OD&T) on Sept. 26 had an incorrect description of the Project Planning and Control Course. The following is the correct information:

Project Planning and Control - Tuesday, Oct. 8 & 9, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Project Planning and Control is a project management course focusing on the practical planning and control of four key project variables: scope, time, approach and resources. As you manage projects, do you take the four variables into account or are you managing a project in the hope that it will turn out well? This course will give you the language; tools and foundation needed to successfully manage a project from start to completion. To register for this course, call the OD&T hotline at x4-5435.

MARKETPLACE

FOR SALE: Absolutely perfect, 36" round, Solid oak pedestal table, beautifully grained. With 3 matching solid oak chairs. Pristine condition. Must sell. \$225 for all 3 pieces. Rita, x4-7088 or (301) 564-1414.

FOR SALE: Andersen sliding-glass door unit, French wood, 6' opening. Four years old. Remodeling and the doors are going. Yours for \$50. Call Marylou at X4-3323 or (703) 425-3420.

FOR SALE: Baby Jogger - "Zoomer," blue, \$40, or best offer. Call Rita at (703) 204-2821 or x4-6159.

GETAWAY: Williamsburg townhouse units available in October. 1 BR with fireplace, whirlpool, full kitchen, dining room, etc. available full week or by the day, Oct. 6-13 (during PGA golf event). Fully equipped 2 BR unit available Oct. 28-31 (Halloween). Very reasonable rates. Call Scott at x4-6761, or (301) 309-0983.

FOR SALE: Baby Items - from baby carriers and strollers to a wooden Harley Davidson motorcycle rocker (cool!), all in great shape, make offer. Bedroom set, 7 piece custom made from pine, queen bed w/ head and foot board, 1' tall and 1' wide dresser, 2 night tables and 1 mirror, all drawers have dovetail joints, very nice, asking \$750. Also, moving boxes, all sizes. Call Julio x 6-2213 or Wendy (703) 830-6716.

FOR SALE: 1999 XR70 Honda dirt bike, \$750/OBO. Paid \$2,700. Call Darnell at (301) 423-0466.

FOR SALE: 1995 Honda Civic EX, red, 4-cyl., 5-speed, 2-door sports coupe. Power moon roof, PS/PB, AC, AM/FM radio, power windows/locks. Great running condition, not bad looking. Asking \$4,500. Call Denise at x4-7137 or Neena (301) 439-0632.

FREE! FREE! Ads in marketplace are free to employees of The Washington Post. Join thousands of satisfied customers who have bought and sold through Marketplace. The deadline is Friday at noon for the next Thursday's issue of ShopTalk. Send your ad with your extension and home phone number via e-mail to ShopTalk, or fax to x4-4963.

FOR SALE: 1995 Dodge Ram 1500, Gray, manual, 65K miles, AC, AM/FM Radio/tape, great running condition, good looking, Asking \$6,500. Call Luz at x4-4162 or (202) 285-5624.

MARKETPLACE DEADLINE: Noon Fridays. Please include your *name, extension and home phone number*. **ADS ARE FOR POST EMPLOYEES ONLY.** Send ads to ShopTalk, 7th floor, or call x6803. To send ads via fax dial x4963; via e-mail send to **shoptalk**. Ads run two issues unless otherwise requested. One ad per employee, please.

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